CHAUNCEY WINS THE HARRIS CUP. ALDERMEN FORCED TO ACT.

THE DYKER MEADOW CLUB "CRACK" EASILY

DEFEATS CONVERSE AT LAKEWOOD. akewood, Feb. 15 (Special).-Daniel Chauncey, of the Dyker Meadow Club, won to-day in the play-off of the tie that resulted between him and James Converse, the Lakewood golfer, for the Consolation Cup given by Dwight Miller Harris. It will be recalled that when play for this trophy ceased on Saturday evening, Chauncey and Converse were on even terms, with a net score of \$3 each, the former having received a handicap of 9 strokes and the latter 3.

The warm weather of yesterday had made the greens sloppy and dead, and the links were in a Chauncey's performance under conditions is all the more remarkable and stamps him as a dangerous adversary on the golf bat-tie-field. Converse was clearly outclassed and out-peneralled from start to finish. What little luck there be off his game, topping his ball on almost every drive and playing his tron shots inaccurately. On the contrary. Chauncey gave as scientific an exhibition as has ever been displayed by an amateur golfer Lakewood. His driving was sure and clean, his judgment on approach shots was remarkably accurate, while his putting was all that could be desired. He pulled one or two brassle shots, but otherwise his was perfect. He completed his first round in 44 and the second in three less, thus handing in the low score of 85 gross, an excellent one under the conditions, and the best that has been made on the links during the tournament. His card was: Out-4, 4. 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 4, 6; in-4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 6, 4, 5. Converse took 103 strokes, his net score being 94, to 82 for

tie was also decided this morning. Paul Bonner, of the Apawammis Club, and J. Bowers Lee, Bonner, of the Apawammis Club, and J. Bowers Lee, of Shinnecock Hills, playing off their match for the second prize, a silver tobacco jar, in the contest for the club cup, for which both men finished in 81 net. Both were very evenly matched, one stroke separating them at the end of the first round. Matters were even at the end of the seventeenth hole. On the last, however, Bonner struck his ball twice in addressing it on the putt for the hole, and Lee ran out a winner by two strokes. Lee took 108 strokes and Bonner 104.

The matches drew out a number of spectators, among them being Miss Anna Sands, Mrs. E. Robbins Walker, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. James Converse, Miss Cheeseborough, Miss Bessie Whiting, Mrs. J. H. Outhwalle, Mrs. Edwin Gould and Miss Kittredge.

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By an unfortunate error the honor of winning the Converse Cup in the weekly competition last Thursday at the Country Club was ascribed to E. Robbins Walker. Chauncey F. Kerr drove out to the links late in the afternoon, after the Green Committee and the other contestants had left, and played over the course twice for the trophy, making the excellent score of St net and winning the cup hands down. He turned in his score, properly attested, to the committee later in the evening and was promptly awarded the prize.

THINK SOME ONE STEALS THEIR MONEY.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SUSPECT ONE OF THEIR NUMBER-TEACHERS SAY LOSSES ARE

DUE TO CARELESSNESS. me of the girl pupils in the Newark High School. in which there are nearly 500 girls, have missed purses and small sums of money for some time, and have told their parents they were confident the money was taken from the pockets of their jackets in the dressing-room of the school. Others have missed umbrellas, books, overshoes and other articles. As none but the girls are allowed in their dressing-room, the girls who lost articles believe that some ne in the school has taken them.

Three cases were reported yesterday. Miss Emma Wolf lost a pocketbook and \$1.85. Miss Florence Dob-bins missed 50 cents from the pocket of her jacket, and Miss Ethel Atkinson missed 45 cents from her rse. Professor E. O. Hovey, the principal, and Miss Greene, the vice-principal, were asked yesterabout the reported petty thieving. They said the girls had not complained to them. Miss Greene ned a drawer and took out twenty-one pocket-

opened a drawer and took out twenty-one pocketbooks and purses, which were found to contain sums
of money ranging from 10 to 75 cents. She said the
inding of the purses was announced on the bulletin
board, but the pupils had not reclaimed the articles.
Some of the purses were found last season.

"The girls are very careless with their purses,"
Miss Greene said. "They leave them on the desks,
the window sills and books, and very often forget
their purses when they go from one recitation room
to another I have returned to one girl her purse
six times this season. Girls should not leave money
in their jackets in the dressing-room, and they have
often been told not to do it. Where there are so
many girls there may be a few who cannot resist
temptation."

Miss Greene then called Miss Wolf, who said she had recovered her pocketbook and the \$1.85. Somehad recovered her pocketbook and the \$1.85. Somehad recovered her pocketbook said she missel it from her facket pocket. It was loose in the pocket Miss Atkinson said she was sure the 45 cents was taken out of her purse in the dressing-toom. Among a collection of umbrelias in Miss Greene's room. Miss Atkinson found an umbrella she had missed.

AN ACTRESS'S DIAMOND BROOCH STOLEN. Rose Coghlan, leading lady for "The Sporting Duchess" company, playing at Jacobs's Theatre, in Newark, last week, lost a large diamond brooch on Friday or Saturday. The Newark police were informed of the loss, and learned that the brooch was offered at a pawnshop. Yesterday Edward Kenny, who says he lives at No. 72 Market-st. Newark, was arrested, charged with the robbery. Miss Coghlan carries her diamonds in a small leather case inclosed in a larger leather bag. The brooch is a horseshoe, set with twenty-four diamonds and is a horseshoe, set with twenty-four diamonds and twenty-two rubies. The last time Miss Coghlan noticed the brooch was last Thursday, when she took her jewels to Newark. She had no further occasion for it until Saturday, when she opened the case and found that the brooch was gone. She informed Police Captain McManus of her loss, and an investigation was made by a detective. It was learned that Kenny, who is well known to the police, had served as a "super" in the play, and suspicion immediately fell upon him. A man answering to Kenny's description tried to pawn the brooch. Kenny will have a hearing before Police Justice Mott to-day.

BANKERS AND OFFICIALS CONFER.

JERSEY CITY LIKELY TO RECEIVE INTEREST ON ITS DEPOSITS.

The Jersey City Finance Board had a pleasant and satisfactory conference yesterday with the representatives of the National banks in which the city deposits its funds. It was attended by President Brantigam and Commissioners Detwiller and Simpson, of the Finance Board, and President William M. Hogencamp, of the Second National Bank; President R. C. Washburn, of the Hudson County National Bank, and Henry Lembeck, who appeared for the Third National Bank.

President Brantigam stated that the banks pay President Brantigam stated that the banks pay no interest to the city, but exact from 4 to 4½ per cent for accommodating it with temporary loans. He regarded this as unjust, and thought the banks ought to allow the city at least 2 per cent on its deposits, now that the financial depression is disappearing. The bank representatives declared that mency is still cheap and the banks are only allowed interest at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, by the banks which act as their agents in the Clearing House. They agreed to make an effort to induce the directors to allow the city some interest on its deposits and each agreed to submit the matter at the next meeting of the directors.

COMMUTERS TEAR DOWN THE STATION. Elizabeth, Feb. 15 (Special).-For the second time some of the exasperated commuters of Lorraine wreaked their vengeance last night on the ram-

shackle building that serves as an apology for a railroad station for this thriving little town. It is only about a week ago that some unknown persons tore away one of the sides and the roof of the structure in the hopes that the Central Railroad Company would take the hint and give the

road Company would take the hint and give the people what they have so long been clamoring for, namely a new station. Instead of doing so, the company patched up the damage and the station was forced to do duty as usual.

This morning when the early risers reached the station they found all that was left of it was a heap of boards. Not only had it been pulled asunder, but the roof was stuck upright in the ground, and the rest of the wreckage piled around it.

Who did the bob is not known. Now the commuters are waiting to see what will be the next move of the railroad company.

SHOOTING AT THE ELEWOOD TRAPS.

Long Branch, Feb. 15 (Special).-There will be an interesting series of shoots at Elkwood Park on Saturday, February 20. The most important match will be the Brookdale handicap, each man shooting at ten birds, handicaps from twenty-six to thirty-one yards, high guns. Sweepstake matches will be shot from the other two sets of traps.

FOUND DEAD IN THE LOCK-UP.

South Amboy, Feb. 15.-The body of an unknown man is at the morgue awaiting identification. He is believed to be Joseph Wroblenske, of Water-st. Amsterdam, N. Y. He came here on Saturday night and asked for lodging. He was placed in the lockup and yesterday was found dead. There was a memorandum book in his pocket which had the name of St. Catharine's Hospital in Brooklyn upon it. There was also the name Leadwik Feiok, of Perth Amboy. It is believed that the man was on his way to Perth Amboy, when he was taken ill and applied at the station for aid.

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IN AN APPROPRIATION.

AFTER A STRUGGLE \$1,000 IS APPORTIONED TO BE USED IN MOVING THE GLD COUNTY REC-

ORDS-OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED. The Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted the long-pending resolution appropriating \$1,000 for moving the old county records from the Court-house to the City Clerk's office and for assorting them. The Aldermen were stirred to action by a letter from Mayor Wurster, in which he called attention to the confusion in which these records now are and the need for prompt action in order to save them from loss and destruction.

The resolution did not go through without a fight, as, was against him, it is true; but he appeared to as many of the Aldermen held that the \$1,000 appropriation was extravagant. Alderman Clark thought the records were perfectly safe, as there was a man in charge of them. Alderman Guilfoyle moved to make the appropriation \$250 instead of \$1,000. This was supported by a number of Aldermen, who maintained that \$1,000 was just four times more than

The vote on Guilfoyle's amendment resulted as follows: Ayes-Conly, Dunn, Dunne, Guilfoyle,

follows: Ayes—Conly, Dunn, Dunne, Guilfoyle, Leach, Messinger, Ruggles, Donlon, Doyle, Hennessey and Wassmuth—II. Nays—Clark, Leayeraft, Maurer, Myer, Oltrogge, Singleton, Stewart, Thompson, Williams, Bacher, Curtis, Francisco, Keegan and McGarry—I4. This vote was reversed in the adoption of the \$1,000 resolution.

A resolution authorizing the City Works Department to spend \$25 for coal for the public buildings called forth a little sarcasm from Alderman Francisco. He said he had recently attempted to visit Commissioner Willis, and, after passing through a few "electric" doors, he had reached a messenger who had kindly consented to carry his card into the inner sanctuary. After exchanging a few pleasantries with the messenger, the Alderman said he had retired.

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had retired.

Alderman Guilfoyle submitted a resolution urging the Legislature to pass the bill providing for opening a park in the Flith Ward, near the Navy Yard. Alderman Oltrogge said this bill was considered a Joke in Albany. The Democratic leader took affront at this, and said the park was really needed. He blushingly repudlated a complimentary suggestion that the park be called "Guilfoyle Park." Aldermen McGarry and Clark defended the resolution, and it was adopted. As for ways and means, Mr. Guilfoyle suggested that money might be diverted from Forest Park to the proposed park.

A recommendation was received from Commissioner Willis that the grade of Third-ave, between ovington-ave, and Seventy-seventh-st., be changed. He city Works Commissioner was authorized.

Ovingon-a.

Referred.

The City Works Commissioner was authorized to advertise for proposals for repairs to the Courthouse, not to exceed \$1,500.

Alderman Oltrogge again reported the resolution to rent the property at State and Court sts, for Justice Neu's court for five years. It was learned that the committee had held no meeting since this subject was referred back to them. Alderman

that the committee had head no meeting stablect was referred back to them. Alderman clark made the point of order that the report was out of order. President Stewart ruled against him. Mr. Guilfoyle made the same point of order, and the chair sustained him, so the resolution is still The rest of the meeting resolved itself, on the part of the anti-Stewart men, into a more or less successful effort to tangle the chairman with parliamentary questions.

NO RUSH HOUR YESTERDAY.

BRIDGE PLATFORMS KEPT CLEAR BY ADDITIONAL SERVICE.

PASSENGERS WERE ENABLED TO TAKE THEIR

and which received a practical trial yesterday under a headway of seventy-five seconds for the trains instead of about one hundred, as heretofore. The crowding almost wholly disappeared. The Bridge platforms were kept clear of passengers. and on the New-York end the discharging platform was also kept clear, so that there was little

Yesterday morning and last night there was always a train standing at the platform, and passengers took their places in the cars instead of waiting for a train, as has been necessary before. The new service worked without any hitch until the traffle grew light vesterday afternoon. Then there was a slight accident in the engine-house, owing to the vibration of the new cable over the new drum. The engines were stopped and electricity was used for a few minutes, after which the cables were again started.

The committee of trustees which was appointed to consider the plans of the Board of Expert Engineers met at the Mayor's office yesterday, and put the finishing touches on the report for presentation at the meeting of the trustees this afternoon. It is understood that it will report favorably, with slight modifications here and there, on the report of the engineers. ways a train standing at the platform, and passen-

THE COUNTRY'S PROGRESS.

DR. TRUMAN J. BACKUS SPEAKS BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB IN BROOKLYN.

At a meeting in the parlors of the Young Womvesterday afternoon, the Women's Club of Brookpropriate to Washington's Birthday. It was deemed advisable to hold the fortnightly meeting. These writs were taken in litigation begun in the Mrs. Marianna Chapman, the president, was

Dr. Truman J. Backus, of the Packer Institute. was introduced as the first speaker. He said that was introduced as the first speaker. He said that he would give an informal talk, choosing as his subject, "My Country, Tis of Thee," He said it seemed to him that the Americans were God's chosen people, typified in the New Testament, as the Jews were the chosen people described in the Oid Testament. This country fulfilled the Ideals in government and religion. The work of the Puritans was wonderful-almost miraculous. There was no parallel in history for the victory the third generation of these sturdy settlers won in the War of the Revolution, he declared. No other document of State showed such wisdom and foresight in its preparation as the Constitution of the Inited States. There was a great object-lesson in government in the comparative cost of maintaining the heads of the nations. While it cost last year \$5,000 a day to provide for the Emperor of Germany, and \$25,000 a day to maintain the Czar of Russia, the President of the United States received only \$137 a day.

The speaker sketched rapidly the inventions of the country, and recounted some of the wonders wrought by American inventors during the last thirty years. As an evidence of America's wonderful progress, he referred to the fact that while nine decades ago there were not twenty buildings in the country that cost \$20,000 each, there were now hundreds and thousands that cost twenty times that amount. One of the most striking and gratifying evidences of the country's progress was the attention now paid to the higher education of women.

Dr. Isabelle Camp, of the Normal College, this he would give an informal talk, choosing as his

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Dr. Isabelle Camp, of the Normal College, this city, spoke on "Emigration and Education." She confined her remarks largely to her experiences while a teacher among the Russian Jews in East

confined her leaves of the Russian sees while a teacher among the Russian sees of New-York.

Miss Romietta Stevens, of the Pratt Institute; Miss Revertige and others talked on kindergarten work and the necessity for the inculcation of a spirit of patriotism in the youth of the land. Miss Gertrude Knox and several other vocalists sang patriotic selections.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Teachers' Committee, of which Mrs. Paulding is hadron.

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EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

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**SLORDEN, Feb. 15, 4 p. m.—Consols, 111 15-16 for money and 112 for the account, Canadian Pacine, 50½, Erie, 14½; Erie 1st preferred, 34½; Illinois Central, 64½, Maxican confinary, 21½; St. Paul common, 78½; New-York Central, 94½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 12½; Mexican Central 4 per cent bonds, 69; Louisville and Nashville, 50½; Atchison common, 14½, 4:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was 18,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 102 france 5 centimes for the account, and exchange on London 25 france 19 centimes for checks.

ARGUED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR RESULTS STATUS OF THE ALLEGED FILIBUSTERING VES-SEL UNDER THE NEUTRALITY LAWS DIS-CUSSED - ACTORNEY GENERAL HAR-MON'S ARGUMENT FOR THE GOV-

FENMENT-A LONG LIST OF

DECISIONS RENDERED. Washington, Feb. 15.-In accordance with the decision reached two weeks ago, when the usual February recess began, the Supreme Court of the United States reassembled to-day to hear argument on the appeal of the United States from the judgment of Judge Locke of the United States Court in Florida, in the case of the Three Friends, the steamer seized last November for engaging in Cuban fillbustering movements. The recess of the court a year ago was interrupted in like manner to hear argument in the case of Captain Wiborg of the ship Horsa, which sailed from Philadelphia on a similar expedition to Cuba. Calderon Carlisle, counsel for Spain, asked and obtained leave to file

E. B. Whitney, Assistant Attorney-General, reviewed the preliminary proceeding, resulting in the lower court in the release of the vessel under stipulation and bond from the libel of the Govern-ment. A leading question in the case, he said, was: "Do the words 'colony, district, or people,' in the section under which the libel was filed, include insurrectionary bodies like the present 'Re technically public of Cuba,' whose belligerency, speaking, has not yet been recognized by the executive department of our Government?" He contended that such bodies were so included. Proceeding, he made the points that: (1) The internal evidence of the statute was opposed to the theory that a recognition of belligerency was necessary to the operation of the statute; (2) the history of the statute is opposed to the theory; (3) if any executive recognition is necessary to put the statute in operation that recognition had been given when the libel was filed; (4) the stipulation and bond for the release of the vessel were not authorized by and the vessel should be remanded to the

W. Hallett Phillips followed in behalf of the Three Friends. He argued that the position of the lower court was correct, that the statute was not violated, because when the act mentioned the word 'people" it means one of the denominations applied by Congress to a foreign power. The same construction, he asserted, had also been given to

plied by Congress to a foreign power. The same construction, he asserted, had also been given to the words by the Executive and Congress. Meeting the point made by the Government counsel that if a recognition of belingerency was essential to the operation of the status, he said it had been sufficiently made at the time the libel was filed. The proclamation of the President relied upon did not lend countenance to the position of the Government, for they did not recognize a public war existing in Cuba, much less a Government or new power asserting her sovershafty.

The argument for the steamer was continued by A. W. Cuckreil, of Florida, attorney for the owners of the vessel. The proceeding against the Three Friends, he said, was not a case of prize, but based on a section which made the criminal intent of the offending persons an essential ingredient of their conviction and an essential ingredient of the forfeit, are of the vessel. The libel, he asserted, was deviced in respect of allegations covering these points.

The argument was closed by Attorney-tieneral Harmon, who briefly addressed the court. The string was prolonged until an unusual hour in order to obviate the necessity for a session to-morrow. Aftor ney-General Harmon said that President Cleveland, by proclamation and by statements in his messages to Congress, had recognized the fact that hostifities to progress in Cuba, but that had not conferred belingerency. Le declared that any body of persons claiming the right to be independent and struggling to achieve that independent and struggling to achieve that independence were commonly called "a people" from the moment that the struggle became important enough to attract the attention of the world; and they would not, he said, be called by that file any sooner because, by reason of their access to the sea or their continguity to some other nation, their belligerency might receive foreign recognition at an earlier stoge of the fusion. The Attorney-General dwell on the necessity for a feveral of Judge Lock nition at an earlier stope of the insurrection. The Attorney-General dwelt on the necessity for a reversal of Judge Locke's ruling. When a vessel belonging to citizens of the United States committed hostilities upon the high seas against a friendly Power her act was prima facte piratical. She was rendered forfeit, and her officers and crew were liable to be hanged. But if the hostilities were performed in the interests of a "colony, district or people" then the act was freed from the imputation of piracy, and the prosecution, if any were had, would be made under a different and milder law.

paties to certain lands in Kansas and Minnerota patented to them under the grants made by Congress, which had been attacked by the United States in behalf of homestead settlers thereon, were confirmed by the Supreme Court to-day. The cases all came from the Court of Appeals for the VIIIth Circuit, and the opinion was prepared by Justice Brewer.

Judge Morrow, of the Federal Court for the Northern District of California, was overruled by he Supreme Court of the United States to-day in a case of unusual nature. At the instance of one Stateler, agent for the California National Bank of San Francisco, which went into the hands of a receiver several years ago, he issued an order adjudging John Chetwood, jr., a stockholder in the bank, and his counsel in contempt of court because they had failed to obey his previous order to disformia issued by a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and to cease prosecution of a writ of error allowed by the State Supreme Court. which would have fallen on that holiday, a week in advance. There was a full attendance of mem- and two directors of the bank, which had resulted adversely to him. In disposing of the case, Chief Justice Fuller remarked that the Supreme Court of the United States was unable to accept any of the grounds suggested for the use of the power exthe grounds suggested for the use of the power exercised by Judge Morrow. The State courts, he
said, had jurisdiction of the htigation, and not a
step had been taken by any one which tended to
give control to the Federal Circuit. Court. If there
had been error in granting the writs, that was a
question for the Supreme Court of the United
States to decide. The rule against Judge Morrow
asked for by Chetwood would be made absolute, and
if necessary a writ of certiorarl would issue to
bring the orders he had made to the Supreme Court
of the United States, where they would be quashed.

The act of 1887, forfeiting the land grant of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, was sustained in all points to-day by the Supreme Court, the opinior being read by Justice Brown. It was exhaustive reviewing all the defences set up by the company, and finding against it on every point. The case came to the Supreme Court from the Supreme Court of New-Mexico, on appeal by the railroad company from a judgment in favor of Robert Mingus.

No. 31—Rufus E, Graves agt, the United States. From the District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. Judgment reversed and new trial granted.

No. 187—The United States agt, Joshua Goreham. From the Court of Claims. Judgment affirmed.

Nos. 617, 618, 619 and 629—The District of Columbia agt, George E, Johnson, administrator, etc.; Margaret R, Sheckels et al., executrices, etc.; Joseph T, H, Hall, and William Dickson, assigner, etc. From the Court of Claims. Judgments reversed.

No. 625—Warren E, Price agt, the United States. From the District Court for the Northern District of California, Judgment affirmed.

No. 182—Thomas F, Oakes et al., receivers, etc., agt. Clara Mase, administratrix, etc. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Judgment reversed.

No. 185—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company agt, the State of Onlo ex rel.

ment reversed.

No. 156-The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company agt the State of Ohio ex rel. Russell C. Humphrey. From the Supreme Court of Ohio. Judgment affirmed.

No. 100-The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company agt. Robert Mingus. From the Supreme Court of New-Mexico. Judgment affirmed.

No. 78-Augusta P. Glover et al. agt. Mary E. Patten et al. From the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Decree affirmed.

No. 472-Joseph R. Dunlop agt. the United States. From the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Judgment affirmed.

No. 52-The Germanta from Company et al. agt. the United States. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Decree affirmed.

No. 131-James M. Dewese, Jr., agt. Jacob Reinhard et al. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Decree affirmed.

No. 173-The Burlington Gaslight Company agt. the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company. From the Supreme Court of Iowa. Judgment affirmed.

No. 319-The United States agt. the Union Pacific Railway Company et al. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Decree affirmed.

No. 321-The United States agt. the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company et al. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Decree affirmed.

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No. 322-The United States agt, the St. Paul and Sloux City Railroad Company et al. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Decree affirmed.

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No. 602—The Winona and St. Peter Railroad Co.npany et al. agt. the United States. From the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Decree affirmed.

No. 517—Dennis Davis agt. the United States. From the Circuit Court for the Western District of Arkansas. Judgment affirmed.

No. 18—Martha Hopkins et al. agt. William H. Grimshaw et al. From the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Decree reversed.

No. 164—The United States agt. Henry G. Mc-Millan et al. From the Supreme Court of Utah. Decree reversed.

No. 200—The Vulcan Iron Works agt. Ellen L. Smith. executrix, etc., et al. From the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Dismissed.

No. 638—Edwin Norton et al. agt. Milton A. Wheaton. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied.

No. 7—Original. Ex parte: In the matter of John Chetwood, fr., petitioner. Petition for writ of certiorari granted and rule made absolute.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

PARK ROW EXCAVATING STILL STOPPED. Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court, has decided to continue an injunction obtained by Joseph Pullizer, as owner of the building at No. 11 Park Row, against the Park Row Construction Company, restraining the defendants from excavating, pany, restraining the defendants from excavating, pile-driving or pamping on the premises Nos. 15, 17 and 19 Park Row, where the company intends to creet a twenty-eight-story office building. Justice Andrews makes it a condition for continuing the injunction that the plaint. If file a bond of \$20,000 to protect the contractors against possible loss. If the plaintiff does not give this bond the injunction is to be dissolved, on the condition that the contractors give a like bond to protect him.

MORE OF THE SCHERMERHORN LITIGATION Aaron Kahn made an application to Justice Beekman in the Supreme Court yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the estate of Mrs. Antoinette Lucinda Schermerhorn. Mrs. Schermerhorn, who is about sixty-four years old, is the widow of the Rev. Dr. John Schermerhorn and widow of the Rev. Dr. John Schermerhorn and a daughter of Francis W. Lasak, who was a partner of the original Astor. Kahn says that he acted as Mrs. Schermerhorn's lawyer when she contested her father's will, and is entitled to one-half of the income on \$50,000, the amount she finally compromised for, under a contract he made with her previous to the litigation. Lucius M. Palmer, who opposed the application of Kahn, said that the income of a trust fund was not liable to such a claim and could not be assigned.

MRS. LOWE LOSES HER SUIT.

Justice Pryor in the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the suit which Mrs. Adelheid Lowe brought against her young husband to recover real estate valued at about \$15,000, which she said she had conveyed to him "under his powerful influence." Justice raid: "Upon the evidence it is impossible to escape the conclusion that the conveyance sought to be set aside was a voluntary act of the plaintif, but in fact the real consideration for the conveyance was the defendant's promise to marry the plaintiff. As he did marry her and is still her husband there is no failure of consideration and no possibility of placing the parties in statu quo. The complaint is dismissed, but without costs."

VERDICT AGAINST A GRAIN BROKER. George M. Irwin, who was a grain broker in Pittsburg in 1894, was the defendant yesterday in a suit efore Justice Schuchman in the City Court, brought against him by Henry Zeltner to recover \$1,450 90 deposited with Irwin & Co. for investment in grain. Mrs. Anna W. Hornthal testified that in 1893, when she was Mrs. Anna Smith, a widow, her mother, sister and herself received a circular sent out by Irwin & Co., of Pittsburg, inviting people to investing frain through the firm. Without seeing any member of the firm see sent them 3801.5 "as a wager, bet or stake upon a contingent event." Subsequently she sent 3650 to the defendant for the same purpose, but she rarely received any remittance for profits. She demanded the return of her money, but could not get it. Mrs. Hornthal later assigned her claims to Zeltner. Irwin in his defence asserted that he only acted as the olahulfif's agent, that he was to invest her money, and under the rates of the Chicago Board of Trade to charge her 20 per cent on all profits and was not to be held liable for any loss. By direction of Justice Schuchman the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. Mrs. Anna W. Hornthal testified that in 1893, when

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Before Van Brunt, P. J. Barrett, Eumsey, O'Brien and Ingraham, J. J.—Court opens at 1 p. m. Nos. 19, 18, 49, 22, 6, 17, 41, 66, 61, 15, 28, 12, 64, 55, 48.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Beekman, J.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Pryor, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Pryor, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Lawrence, J.—Case on: No. 4087, New York and Westchester Water Company agi, Central Trust Company. No. day calendar.

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Saureme Court-Special Term-Part V.-Before Andrews,
-Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial. Clear.
Supreme Court-Special Term-Part VI.-Before Smyth,
-Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial. Case un-

nished. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VII—Before Trusk, Elevated railroad cases. Case unfinished. Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Freedman, Preferred causes, Nos. 9702, 9451, 10491, 10527, 10884, 9696, 10338, 10742, 11040, 10559, 10579, 10500, 11329, 10897, 9400, Case unfinished.

10898, 10894, 10742, 11040, 10859, 10079, 10800, 11329, 10897, 10840, Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Gildersleeve, J.—Nos. 2055, 4680, 0056, 6880, 5513, 2306, 2558, 2694, 2905, 2508, 3090, 3002, 3070, 722, 3748, 3015, 3225, 3796, 3855, 3858, 3519. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Sedgwick, I.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Case unfinished. shed.

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Supreme Court.—Trial Term.—Part VI.—Before Book-tayer, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Case

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Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Gleerich, J.—Nos. 5654, 5624, 4949, 3381, 19, 719, 5688, 5705,
728, 2756, 3169, 3138, 1324, 3568, 3627, 4666, 3889, 3924,
927, 3659, 3081, 3384, 3685, 5774, Case unfinished.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VIII—Before Dugro,
—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unnthished Supreme Court-Triat Term-Part X-Before McAdam, -Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Clear. Supreme Court-Trial Term-Part XI-Before MacLean, -Chuses to be sent from preferred calendar for trial.

Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arnold, S.—No. 1297, will of John Friedrich, at 10:30 a. m., No. 1259, will of Isadore Abraham, at 10:30 a. m., No. 1259, will of Isadore Abraham, at 10:30 a. m.

City Court—Special Term—Before Van Wyck, C. J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

City Court—Trial Term—Part I—Before McCarthy, J.—Noe 1445, 4009, 1189, 1571, 1444, 1449, 1941, 1599, 1435, 1506, 1489, 1527, 4144, 1664, 1675, 1681, 3261, 1751, 4174%, 1486, 1505, 1507, 1667, 1663, 1667, 168, 1777, 1788, 1486, 1661, 4399, 1673, 1667, 1556, 2460, 1498, 1747, 1768, 1486, 1496, 1496, 1508, 1514, 1537, 1822, 1833, 1516, 1585, 1469, 1511, 1539, 1540, 1568, 1484, 1572, 1601, 133, 1574, 4114, 1688, 1544, 1587, 1822, 1724, 1601, 133, 1574, 4119, 1538, 1540, 1568, 4248, 1357, 1333, 1486, 1536, 1695, 16655, 1678, 1708, 1710, 1711, 1722, 1724, 1601, 133, 157, 4419, 1538, 1544, 1538, 363, 360, 1272, 134, 863, 571, 565, 714, 1118, 383, 963, 366, 1223, 166659, 291, 1331, 1119, 670, 1151, 1239, 384, 1337, Case unminished.

City Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Schuchman, J.—Ne, 361, 3629, 291, 1331, 1119, 670, 1151, 1239, 384, 1337, Case unminished.

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 City Court Trial Term Part III Before O'Dwyer, J. Nos. 1208, 1174, 1025, 907, 678, 1214, 801, 907, 678, 688, 698, 697, 678, 1214, 801, 907, 108, 909, 109, 106, 671, 442, 701, 1742, 431, 1752, 628, 806, 71, 1028, 1746, 103, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.

Clear.
City Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Fitzsimmons,
J.—Short causes: Nov. 3108, 4353, 4030, 2541, 4386, 4519,
4567, 4451, 4564. Clear.

REFEREES APPOINTED. Matter of Fuette-James R Butler By Andrews, J. Citizens' Savings Bank agt. Judson-John H. Judge.

By Trunx, J. Alfred Gutwillig agt, the Pepperell Co.-D. P. Ingra am.
Mary Harris agt. Charles H. Tayler-D. Phoenix Ingrahani. Gustavus L. Lawrence agt. Wilhelmina Mallette (two cases)—Mitchell A. C. Levy. Clement A. Auffmondt agt. Max Bischoff—Samuel V. Speyer.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Ernest H. Crosby, president of the Social Reform lub, was quoted yesterday as making a statement n Sunday that an investigation of the Controller's had revealed the sum of \$2,000,000 available for city improvements which ought to be started at once. The epartments of Charitles and Correction were the ones named as having the power to expend this money, and a committee was going to see the Com-

Mayor Strong, when asked about this statement resierday, said that it was plain that whoever was the author of it had been misinformed. "Th money for putting men at work," he said, the sums which are available through the Street Cleaning Department when Heaven sends us a big nowstorm. There is appropriated in the budget of 1897 between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for public improvements, and most of the work we expect to undertake this year. But bids must be advertised for

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and contracts awarded before anything can be done.
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settles in the spring. We intend to push all these improvements as fast as possible, but we must proceed
to the level grav. in the legal way."

The Mayor added that a report yesterday that work on the praposed Grand Driveway above the Harlem was to be started at once was another misconception. "We have a bill at Albany," he said, "which is to permit us to expend \$500,000 a year on the proposed concause, but it has not yet been passed, and we can do nothing about this improvement without the authority of the Legislature."

PRINCE GEORGE'S VISIT HERE.

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WHAT HE SAW AND DID WHILE HE WAS IN THIS CITY IN 1891.

consequent possibility of another European war have drawn attention to Prince George of Greece, the commander of the Greek torpedo squadron. Prince George's visit to this country in 1891 was widely noticed at the time, and is still remembered by many, especially that portion of it spent in this city. The Prince arrived in New-York on the evening of the last day of June, 1891, accompanied by a small suite. Prince George travelled incognito as Count Falster, a captain in the imperial Russian Army. He was then twenty-two years old, and impressed all who saw him as a manly, frank and unassuming young officer. His personal appearance was commanding as well as pleasing, for bread-shouldered, stood 6 feet 2 inches and weighed more than 200 pounds. He usually carried with him the light ash stick that he had used so well in defence of the Czarowitch, now the Emperor Nicholas II, when he was murderously attacked in Japan by a fanatic. The appearance of Prince George ndicated great physical strength, and one of the stories told of him credited him with the ability to twist a silver half-dollar out of all resemblance to its original form Prince George was, of course, highly educated, and speaks English, Greek, Dansh, French and Russian with much fluency. While he was in this city the Prince and his suite stayed at the Brevoort House. On the day after his arrival the Prince visited the Navy Yard, in Brookrival the Prince visited the Navy Yard, in Brooklyn, and inspected it in all its departments—the machine shops the foundry and the armory. He also went aboard the monitor Miantonomoh, the Maine, the Concord and the Cincinnatt, then incomplete. He examined with care the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, and displayed the greatest and most intelligent interest in everything he saw. The same eventing he visited the Garden Theatre, where his entrance caused a great stir, and later still he entered Madison Square Garden. Gilmore's famous band was then playing there, and, as Gilmore had been informed that the Prince was coming, he hunted up the Greek national air, drilled his men upon it and played it when the Prince entered.

The third day of Prince George's brief stay in this city was stormy, but that did not keep him indoors in the morning he visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where he was especially interested in all things Greek. In the afternoon he went to visit the Engineers' station at Willet's Point, where he showed much interest in the torpedo station, being at that time himself a lieutenant in the Greek Navy and in command of a torpedo squadron. The same evening he was entertained at Delmonico's, at a dinner given for him by representatives of the New-york Greek Colony.

On the day before he left this country Prince George visited Edison's laboratory at Liewellyn Park, where he talked into a phonograph and received perhaps the first 'back talk' that was ever given him. In the evening he and his suite dined with General A. E. Olarovsky, the Russian Consul-General, and at midnight went aboard the steamship Servia, which salled for England Saturday morning at 4 o'ciock.

Prince George is a grandson of the King of Demark, a cousin of the Czar and a nephew of the Prince of Wales, and his elder brother, the Duke of Spatia, is a brother-in-law of the German Emperor. lyn, and inspected it in all its departments-the ma-

HARVARD CLUB DINNER.

The thirty-first annual dinner of the Harvard Club will be given at the Waldorf on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All Harvard men, whether memhers of the club or not, are invited to attend. Ample facilities will be provided to avoid the crowding which has occurred at some of the club's recent which has occurred at some of the dinners. Before Fitzgerald, S.—Morrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—Morrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—Morrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—Morrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—Morrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arnold, S.—Norrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arnold, S.—Nor greater than ever before, as an attractive is of speakers has been made up, including Captain Mahan, U. S. N.; Edmund Wetmore, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, of Hartford, and Sigourney Butler. There will also be some one to represent the University and some one to speak for the sister universities. James C. Carter, the president of the Harvard Club, will preside. The attention of those intending to be present at this dinner is especially called to the fact that the final assignment of seats will be made on Wednesday afternoon to those who have secured tickets before that time. The sub-committee having in charge the matter of seats will be glad to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of those who write to them at the clubhouse, expressing the desire to sit together. Unless such special request is made men will be placed with the members of their own class.

The dinner committee consists of Nathan P. Rice, 49, Pressout H. Eutler, 39; George Adams, 70; Henry Scele Wardner, 88; Charles F. McKim, 38; Nathaniel S. Smith, 39; D. Crawford Clark, 36, and N. Thayer Robb, 33.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S NEW STEAMERS. The quantity of material used in the construction of the two new twin-screw express steamers, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Kaiser Friedrich, of the North German Lloyd, now building, is interest-ing as illustrating the enormous size of these two

steamers. There have so far been used in the con-struction of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse; For rivets, \$40,000 pounds of steel, and in the construction of the stem and of the stern frame, inclusive of the arms that carry the screw shafts, 206,000 pounds of steel. The weight of the crank shafts of this steamer amounts to 400,000 pounds, that of the screw shafts 569,000 pounds; 2,709,000 pounds of seed went into the boilers, and the weight of the plates, angles and diagonals of the hull of the ship sums up 15,800,000 pounds. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will be laumched at the end of March or beginning of April, and take her place on the line next fall.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday allowed the Commissioner of Street-Cleaning another transfer of \$100,000 for the removal of snow that fell in the last storm.

Colonel Waring reported that 192,422 cubic yards of

MORE MONEY FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

snow had been removed from the streets and he presented a map showing the territory cleaned. There were a large number of sidewalks in New-York in had condition vesterday. Some of them were worse than others. It is also true that some were a good deal worse than they ought to have been. onspicuous example of badness was to be seen or he wide walk on the east side of the Hall of Records, the wide waik on the east side of the Hall of Records, between the two stairways leading to the Bridge and the elevated station. Part of the snow from the sidewalk had been heaped up atongside of that ancient but not honored building, instead of being carted away, and its melting caused the entire walk to be thoroughly wetted. In addition, the moisture was added to at one point by drippings from the roof of the old hall. Another place where the snow had not been properly charted away was in front of the Tombs. From the steps on the Centre-st, side no snow had been taken, but a good deal of it thawed with disastrons results to the sidewalk. In fact, the only way one could pass the building dryshod was by going out on the asphalt pavement.

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